

Governor's Commission on Environmental Justice & Sustainable Communities

Draft Minutes February 26, 2003

ATTENDEES: Andrew Sawyers, Edward Dexter, Kirsti Uunila, Claudia Phillips, Jalonne White, Arabia Matthews, Bob Knox, Jerry Gietka, Janis Markusic, Steve Johns, Susan Aceti, Rich Hersey, Andrew Fellows, Leonard Azonobi, Paul Oberle, Dawn McCleary, Carmen Morosan, Sharon Talley, Gary Kelman, Katrena Hank, Cory Fleming,, Zachary Howard, Nonet Thomas

DATE: Wednesday, February 26, 2003

TIME: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Department of the Environment, Test Room
1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore MD 21230

Welcome

- The meeting got off to a late start due to the weather and traffic conditions. Chairman Scot Spencer was unable to make it to the meeting along with many Commission Members. Andrew Sawyers welcomed the attendees and introduced the guest speakers.

Handouts:

- Minutes from the January 29, 2003 CEJSC meeting

Presentations:

- Gregory Bowen, Deputy Director for the Calvert County Department of Planning gave a presentation entitled "*Local Government Planning and Zoning: Environmental Equity and Public Participation Considerations, Observations from a Calvert County Planner*".
- Rich Josephson, Long Ranger Planning Administrator for Anne Arundel County, spoke about his county's General Development Plan, Small Area Plan and Comprehensive Zoning.
- Both presentations are attached.

Adjournment

- Andrew Sawyers thanked everyone for attending the meeting in spite of the weather, and encouraged everyone's future participation.
- The Commission's next meeting will be held on March 26, 2003 at the Maryland Department of the Environment, in the Aqua Conference Room, located in the Lobby.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle McFadden, January 29, 2003.